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ONE CENT

HIGH AND GRADE PUPILS ENROLL FOR THE RED CROSS

Expect to Enlist One Hundred per Cent in Every School of Borough

RECEIVED WITH ENTHUSIASM

The pupils of the Charleroi schools are being enrolled this week in the Junior Red Cross. Dr. Stahlman is chairman of this committee, with Superintendent P. J. the Principals of the high school and grade buildings and all of the teachers of the faculty as advisers.

The campaign for enrollment began this morning in the high school and the success which attended the initial effort of the committee is such that Charleroi will score one hundred percent in this new enrollment of volunteers.

The enthusiasm with which the initiation of the campaign was received was fully the fact that one-half hour after it had been announced in high school there was an enrollment of one hundred per cent. Teachers and pupils alike were eager to be the first to complete the enrollment and the score resulted as follows, the rooms registering as follows:

- First—Room 6, Miss Thompson, teacher.
- Second—Room 7, Miss Franks, teacher.
- Third—Room 14, Miss Rynearson, teacher.
- Fourth—Room 12, Miss Roat, teacher.
- Fifth—Room 13, Miss Parler, teacher.
- Sixth—Room 7, Miss Rodgers, teacher.
- Seventh—Bookkeeping, Mr. Preshe, teacher.
- Eighth—Room 8, Miss McInisters, teacher.
- Ninth—Room 1, Miss Laird, teacher.
- Tenth—Room 8, Miss Taylor, teacher.

Miss Mabel M. teachers of room 8 in the second street building, was the first grade teacher to report one hundred per cent of enrollment. Already a number of the girl pupils have volunteered to take up knitting while many of the boys will engage in some form of Red Cross work. The enrollment fee from the pupils is 25 cents each.

PASTOR RESIGNS TO COME TO CHARLEROI

Rev. C. C. Hufford, who has accepted the call to the First Christian church of Charleroi has resigned his pastorate at Perryopolis and his resignation has been accepted. During the three and one-half years Mr. Hufford was pastor at Perryopolis the church was enlarged and a new parsonage erected.

Miss Manda Castor attended spring millinery openings at Cleveland and Buffalo and on the way home visited with her aunt Mrs. S. S. Sickman of Youngstown, Ohio.

PHILARE MEN ASK THAT JUDGMENT BE REOPENED

The Philare men of Washington county, who were defeated in the election for judges of the county, are asking that the judgment be reopened. They held this meeting at the hotel at Charleroi and the result was a vote of 10 to 2 in favor of reopening the election.

FOOD MEN FORM ORGANIZATION

Closer Co-operation Between County, State and Nation the Object

MANY ARE IN ATTENDANCE

A called meeting of the food administrators of Washington county was held in the community building, Washington, Monday afternoon, with representatives of all lines of food distribution and from every point in Washington county present.

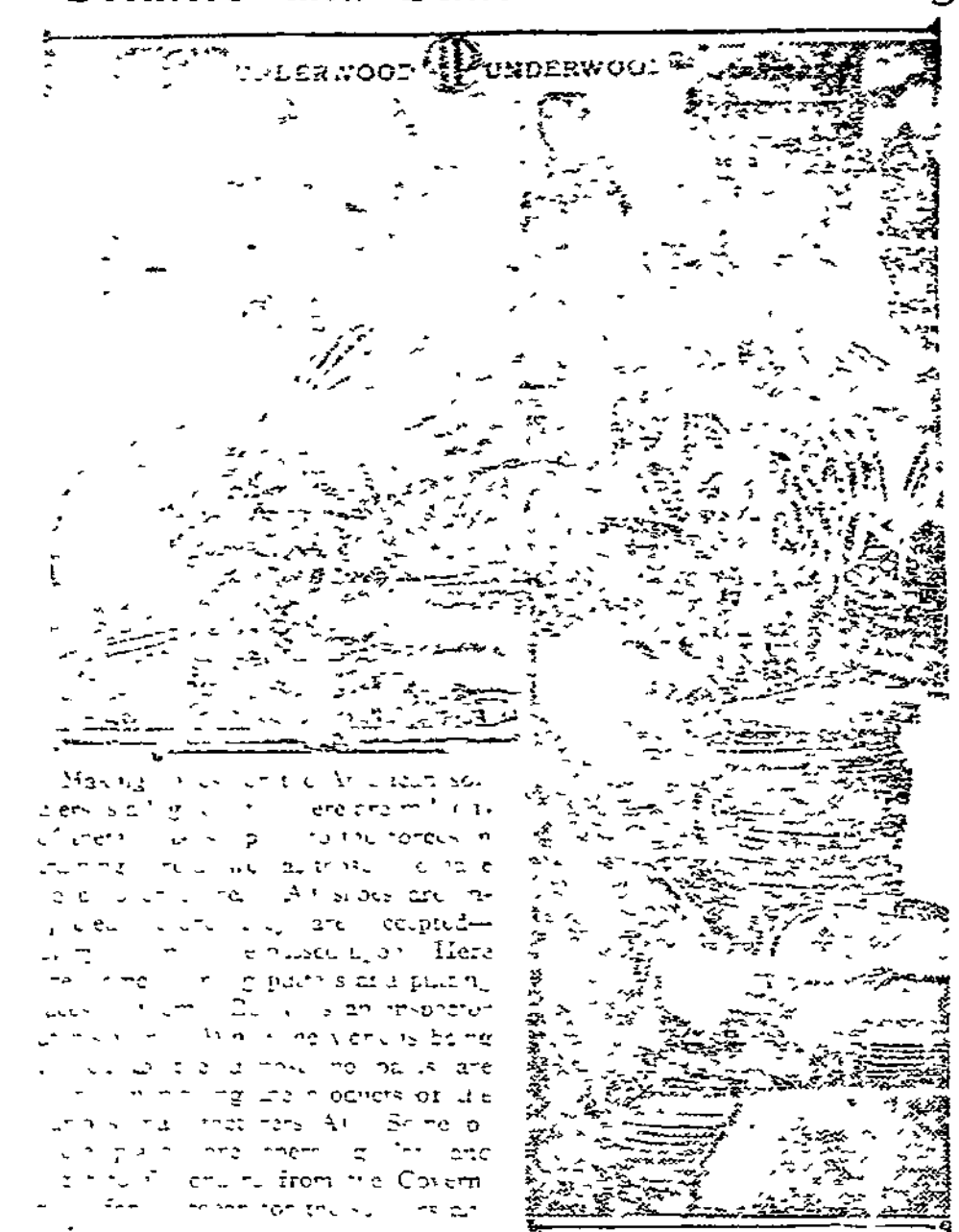
The meeting was called to order by James L. Lockhart, federal food administrator for Washington county, who spoke briefly on the needs for an organization in this county. Other speakers outlined certain phases of the food situation and after a lengthy discussion a permanent organization was effected by the election of Joseph B. Spriggs as President; Lewis W. Paul as secretary and John W. Warrick as treasurer. J. E. Masters of Charleroi was made first vice president, representing the retail stores and B. E. Fox also of Charleroi, second vice president representing the wholesale grocers.

A board of 41 governors was also elected, representing every part of the county, of which W. R. Gaut of the Hotel Walfrid is on the committee for hotels, James Stevenson on the committee for bakers, B. B. Fox for wholesale grocers and J. E. Masters for the retail stores.

The county was divided into 17 districts, with the Charleroi district, which comprises all of Charleroi, Fallowfield east of Pigeon creek, Speers, Twilight, Long Branch, Allen, Elco and Roscoe in charge of William M. Darby.

The eight vice presidents chosen Monday will meet Thursday afternoon in Washington to adopt a constitution and bylaws and to arrange for a complete co-operation between the county with the state and national administrations.

Millions of Shoes and Puttees For U. S. Soldiers and Sailors in the Making



Last Quota Which Will Leave for Camp Sherman

The thirty-five men who have been selected to leave for Camp Sherman from the fifth district of Washington county, will assemble at Donora Monday evening next, February 25, at which time all of the preliminaries preparatory to the trip will be made known to them. A Captain will also be selected, who will have charge of the men while on the way. The men will depart at Donora at 6 o'clock a. m., Tuesday morning and will arrive in Camp Sherman some time late in the afternoon.

The men selected to make up the final contingent of the first quota from this district are:

- 77 Tony Greco, 519 Castner avenue, Donora.
- 135 Indoranto Guiseppa, 328 Lincoln avenue, Charleroi.
- 155 Sabatino Cervino, 535 Third St., Donora.
- 156 Herbert Theophibus Barthelot, 225 McKean avenue, Charleroi.
- 161 George Linn Davison, 100 Third street, Monongahela.
- 217 Paul Franke, 1115 Meldon avenue, Donora.
- 247 George Inchick, 128 Chestnut street, Donora.
- 277 Charles Habe, 4 Soudan, Van Vorhis.
- 311 John P. Connell, 612 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi.
- 361 Frank Walter Evans, Main street, New Eagle.
- 366 Tony Sireggi, Third street Donora.
- 369 Nicola DeMatto, 158 McKean avenue, Donora.

- 383 Leroy R. Weaver, 918 McKean avenue, Charleroi.
- 449 Salvatore Greco, 103 Fourth street, Monongahela.
- 495 Jeremiah Franklin Wakefield, 908 Crest avenue.
- 498 Otto F. Hauck, 957 Thompson avenue, Donora.
- 988 Charles Schurch, 845 Heslep avenue, Donora.
- 1284 Joseph Tiscino, 251 Linden alley, Donora.
- 1293 Matt Kuljevich, 526 Fourth street, Donora.
- 1345 Conrad R. Anderson, 219 Main street, Monongahela.
- 1423 Leroy Edward Morris, Lock.
- 1635 Robert Fraser, 154 Thompson, Donora.
- 1823 John Pilvalls, McKean avenue, Donora.
- 2004 Harry Davis, 700 Washington avenue, Charleroi.
- 2615 Jeffrey Ertz, 600 Thompson avenue, Donora.
- 2641 Walter J. Vanderslice, R. F. 1, Monongahela.
- 3017 William H. Bromwich, 714 Washington avenue, Charleroi.
- 3304 William A. Cunningham, 522 McCrea avenue, Donora.
- 3406 Manuel Froza, 300 Third street, Donora.
- 4029 Constance Dezordo, Carroll township, Donora.
- 4184 Marcantonio Zucco, Box 593 Monongahela.
- 4198 James Oates, 837 Prospect, Charleroi.

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FIFTH STREET SCHOOL TO DEDICATE SERVICE FLAG

DAMAGE SUIT WILL BE HEARD IN COURT

The damage suit of J. W. Drake, who claims that the new approach to the Hotel Atwood at that place damaged his property, was heard by the court on an appeal from the verdict of the jury, the court being the appellant.

LOCK 4 EXPERT SENDS TO CORY- DON TO ASSIST IN REMOV- ING GORGE

Capt. George S. Nutt government superintendent of locks and dams on the Monongahela river, left Pittsburgh last night for Cargdon in Clarion county, following a request from that place for the aid of an expert on ice gorges by the Pittsburgh office of United States Engineers.

WATER ENDANGERS THE TOWN

Ice that had covered over 50 miles of the Allegheny river formed a gorge four miles below the town on Sunday backing the water up to a great height. The low banks above the town allowed the water to run into the lowlands in which the town is situated. The river is now flowing through the town and back into the river below the gorge. A large force of men has been dynamiting the ice without results. Many sandbars and small islands are located in the channel in front of the town and are acting as a lock for the gorge. It is not believed the water will be able to cut a channel through the town on account of the frozen ground. Capt. Nutt will give the people of Cargdon the benefit of his experience and will likely remain until the gorge has been blasted loose.

Margaret M. O'Rourke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Rourke died at the home of her parents, 301 Meadow avenue Monday evening at 11:45 o'clock, in her 19th year. Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Jerome's church, interment in Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. L. R. Philp left on Monday for the Allegheny General Hospital, North Side, Pittsburgh where she will have special treatment.

Exercises Will Take Place Friday Afternoon at 2 o'clock

WILL HAVE FINE PROGRAM

The teachers and pupils of the Fifth Street school building are preparing a service flag which they will raise and dedicate with appropriate exercises at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

This flag will be in honor of the various pupils of this school who are now in the service of the government in the army or navy, and already quite a list of names has been obtained. In order that no one may be missed in this dedication the principal and teachers of the school request the citizens of Charleroi to send in the names of any pupil who formerly attended the Fifth Street school and who is now in the service of the United States army or navy that due honor may be paid to them. The public exercises will take place at 2 o'clock next Friday afternoon and a splendid program will be rendered at that time.

INSTALLATION OF REV. C. A. KELLER

Installation services incident to the induction of Rev. C. Argyle Keller to office as pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Charleroi will be held in the auditorium of the First Presbyterian church this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Leroy W. Lewellen, Moderator of the Pittsburgh Presbytery will be present to propound the constitutional questions and deliver the charges to the congregation. Rev. John R. Durson of this city will preach the sermon and Rev. William F. McKee of Monongahela will deliver the charge to the pastor. Rev. Perrin Baker of Belle Vernon and Rev. Henri Porrier of Charleroi will also be present and take part. The public is cordially invited to be present.

PIG BLOCK OF COAL SOLD BY OWNERS

The biggest block of undeveloped coal in East Bethlehem township, known as the Ewing and Long tract, has been sold and the deeds filed in the recorder's office. The sale embraces an undivided three-fourths interest in 679 3-4 acres of the Pittsburgh vein and is located partly in East Bethlehem township, Washington county, and Morgan township, Greene county. The price paid was \$800 per acre, the total consideration involved amounting to \$458,821.73. The block was owned by Uniontown parties principally, who purchased it some years ago from George C. Maxwell, who purchased the coal originally from the farmers at \$25 per acre.

Majestic Theatre Today "The Silent Witness" A Foursquare Feature

MAKE SAVING EASY—The War Savings Stamps of the U. S. Government make saving easy, as you can buy them of us in denominations of 25c and \$5, and as you get them you can paste them on a folder which is provided for that purpose. The \$5 stamps bear 4 per cent interest, compounded quarterly.

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CHARLEROI, PA.

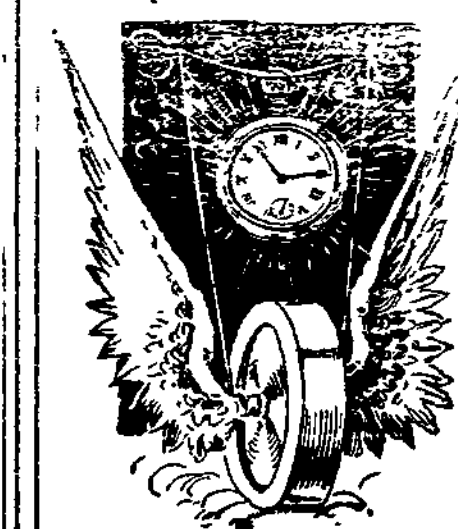
MONEY BELTS

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69c to \$2.00 Pair

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Extra Special 200 Samples Ruffled Muslin Curtains and Sash Curtains 39c

Values up to 75c—some slightly soiled and mussed from display but laundering will make them like new. at only

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LAST QUOTA OF DRAFTED MEN

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4214 James Duncan Dias, 418 Park-inson, Monongahela.

4281 Raymond Francis Pardini, 604 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi.

4325 Emil August Wetz, 213 Vine street, Monongahela.

4384 Charles Thomas Loutit, New Eagle.

4841 Carl C. Robinson, 483 Fifth street, Donora.

4371 Emil August Noel, New Eagle.

4423 Alexander Jankevitz, Price-dale.

4427 David Zeidman, 114 Lincoln avenue, Charleroi.

4447 Alex B. McLuckie, 1114 R. St., Monongahela.

4497 Lingi Labroschani, Box 699 Donora.



THE UNITED SPECIALISTS

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Every Friday, also at the Grand Hotel, Monessen.

Misses Bertha and Rose Pensalick and August and Joseph Schilling were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Engel of Shady avenue.

THEATRES

The Davis Theatre will present during the forthcoming week at its daily matinees, beginning at 2 o'clock and evening performances starting at 8 o'clock an assemblage of vaudeville attractions of the highest grade and most particular refinement. There will be nine features in a program which will range from the finest artistry of grand opera and the drama to the palpable difficulties and physical comedy of acrobatics. Indeed, every act in the bill, whether it be the expression of the greatest gifts of histrionism or the mere exploitation of brawn and muscle, deserves to be ranked in its class as thoroughly artistic headliner. Billy McDermott is coming with his droll monology and freakish voice. He is the successor of the late Nat M. Wills and in the guise of a tramp will tell funny stories and sing ditties in dual voice. The high notes of the coloratura soprano and the low tones of the basso profundo are all in the scale of Mr. McDermott's vocal lute and he sings them full, round and resonant with the sweetest and total gradation of the carefree bird of passage. He pretends to be John Ford, who is a member of the family whence come the famous Four Fords and who was until recently the husband of the eccentric and temperamental comedienne, Eva Tanguay, is to appear with Veva Houghton in "Bits of Musical Comedy."

MISSISSIPPI RESIDENT HAS AWFUL EXPERIENCE
"I was twice confined in hospitals in the last one nothing but gruel water was injected into me 4 times a day as my stomach would not retain any food. I suffered terribly; was reduced to a skeleton. My folks saw an ad of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and it has surely saved my life. I weigh 180 lbs. now." It is simple harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

SINKING SHAFTS FOR NEW MINE

The Dravo Construction Company of Pittsburgh commenced sinking two shafts and a slope for the Vesta Coal company on property in Washington county opposite the marine ways of Capt. W. Harry Brown, on the Monongahela river above West Brownsville, on Saturday last.

The new works will be known as Vesta No. 7. Superintendent Manning, of the construction company, expects to have the work completed within four months. Two large gangs of men were scheduled to arrive in West Brownsville Monday morning to start the erection of a camp for the construction company.

The Jones & Laughlin company, of Pittsburgh, which owns the new location, recently purchased 175 acres of the Pittsburgh vein of coal, which they will immediately start to develop.

Practically all of the coal will be shipped by river, although the officials of the company say they contemplate building siding, to ship coal by rail. A tramway from the slope will be the first part of the new slope completed and will be built temporarily to transport coal to the river within three weeks. A temporary tipples will also be erected this week. After this is finished the construction company will begin work on the two shafts.

The workmen will work in three shifts of eight hours each, keeping the work progressing continually until finished. Laborers of all kinds get high wages and all the extra time they desire.

Burns, Cuts, Bruises

San Cura Ointment Relieves Pain, Draws Out Poison and Heals Promptly

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In case of old running sores, no matter how long standing, a few poultices of San Cura Ointment will draw out the poison, and leave them in such a thoroughly aseptic condition that they will heal promptly.

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San Cura Soap is delightful for shampooing, because it is full of antiseptic properties that banish the germs of dandruff and other impurities from the scalp. It removes pimples and blackheads, too. 25 cents a cake at Henning's Drug Store and Piper's Drug Store.

If your druggist doesn't keep it, send to the Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

MUSICAL AUXILIARY

MEETS WITH MRS BARGER

The Musical Auxiliary to the Athene Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. G. T. Barger on Prospect avenue Monday evening. The program taken up was "Modern American Song Writers." Miss Elma Collins sang "An Irish Mother's Lullaby" by Margaret Ruthven Long and Mrs. John S. Metz sang "To You" by Oley Speaks. Mrs. A. W. Blackburn read "A Telephone Romance." Mrs. C. Warren Kinder played a piano solo. The current events paper was read by Miss Jean Calvert. During the social hour refreshments were served by Mrs. Barger and her sister Mrs. John S. Metz who was the assisting

Classified

FOR SALE—Smallfruit and chicken farm one mile from Monongahela on Washington Pike, containing 5 1/4 acres, 6 room house, spring well and cistern, barn and large chicken house 72 feet long. Fruit of all kinds, red and black raspberries, black berries, currants and goose berries, apples, peaches, pears, plums, cherries and grapes. Bell telephone 15-W Monongahela. 182-1f

FOR SALE—A bed davenport and two leather chairs. Inquire 102 Mail office. 196-1f

FOR SALE—A small tract of land situated in Fallowfield township Pa., about 26 acres. Good house and stable and good work shop and other good out buildings. This tract is known as the S. T. Rider and H. W. Rider farm. S. T. Rider R. F. D. 1, box 96, Speers, Pa. 204-16p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for one or two gentlemen. Inquire 110 Mail office. 209-13p

WANTED—Good boy for all day. Peoples Cash Meat Market. 521 McKeen. 203-1f

WANTED—A young man between 16 and 20 years. One who is willing to work. A splendid chance to learn the business for the right party. Apply Manager F. W. Woolworth Co., Charleroi, Pa. 209-13p

WANTED—To rent small house for first of April. Family of four. Address 109 Mail office. 209-13p

WANTED—Kitchen girl at Johnson Cafe, 31 Sixth street, Monessen. 209-16

WANTED—Man for collector and attend to stock. Must come well recommended. Good salary for right man. Apply Wednesday at 8 a. m. to Sperry-Hutchinson Company, 329 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 209-11

William A. Guiler, delegate to the miners' convention, left this morning for Pittsburgh, where the convention will be in session all week. He expects to remain until the convention adjourns.

THE RED TAG SALE OFFERS THESE VALUES

25c Percales 17c yd	25c Ginghams 17c yd	20c Outings 14c yd	39c Madras 25c yd
75c Waists 49c	\$1.25 Waists 79c	\$2.25 Waists \$1.50	\$5.00 Waists \$3.95
\$12.00 Coats \$7.95	\$16.50 Coats \$10.00	\$2.25 Blankets \$1.50	\$3.25 Blankets \$2.50

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